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WINTER 2015 AND SPRING 2016
REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Slippery Rock University is Pennsylvania's premier residential university. Slippery Rock University provides students with a comprehensive learning experience that intentionally combines academic instruction with enhanced educational and learning opportunities that make a positive difference in their lives.

WINTER SESSION 2015
WEDNESDAY DEC. 16 - TUESDAY, JAN. 12
Classes Begin ...........................................Wednesday, Dec. 16
Last Day to Drop/Add Classes ......................Thursday, Dec. 17
Course Withdrawal Deadline (W) .................Monday, Jan. 4
Last Day of Classes ....................................Tuesday, Jan. 12
Final Grades Due at Noon ............................Thursday, Jan. 14

SPRING SEMESTER 2016 CALENDAR
Classes Begin at 8 a.m. ..............................Tuesday, Jan. 19
Last Day to Drop Courses on MySRU or in a University office ..................Tuesday, Jan. 26
Course Withdrawal (W) Period Begins .............Wednesday, Jan. 27
Last Day to Exercise Grading Option ...............Monday, Feb. 1
Last Day to Add Courses with Professor's Permission ......Monday, Feb. 1
Mid-Term Grades Due by 12 Noon .................Thursday, Mar. 3
Saturday Classes are held ...................................Saturday, Mar. 5
Mid-Term Recess Begins at 8 a.m. ..................Monday, Mar. 7
Mid-Term Recess Ends at 8 a.m. ....................Monday, Mar. 14
Deadline for Full Semester Course Withdrawal (grade of “W”) ......Monday, April 4
Tentative Dates for Summer and Fall 2016 Registration ......April 4-April 15
Last Day of Regular Class Schedule ...............Monday, May 2
Final Exam/Special Class Week ....................Tuesday-Saturday, May 3-7
Commencements at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. ..........Tuesday, May 7
Final Grades Due by 3 p.m. ...............................Tuesday, May 10

SUMMER TERM 2016 CALENDAR
Pre-Session ..................................Wednesday, May 11-Thursday, May 26
(Mondays thru Fridays)
Full Summer .............................................Wednesday, May 11-Tuesday, July 26
(Mondays thru Fridays)
Memorial Day Holiday (No classes) ................Monday, May 30
Session I ............................................Tuesday, May 31-Monday, June 27
(Mondays thru Fridays)
Summer Term .......................................Tuesday, May 31-Tuesday, July 26
(Mondays thru Fridays)
Independence Day Holiday celebrated (No classes) ......Monday, July 4
Session II ...........................................Tuesday, June 28-Tuesday, July 26
(Mondays thru Fridays)
Post-Session (for internships and student teaching) ............(Dates vary)

FALL SEMESTER 2016 CALENDAR
New Student Orientation (WOW) .....................Sat. and Sun., Aug. 27-28
Classes Begin at 8 a.m. ..............................Monday, Aug. 29
Labor Day Holiday (No day or evening classes) ..........Monday, Sept. 5
Last Day to Drop/Add Classes on MySRU or in University Office ................Tuesday, Sept. 6
Course Withdrawal (W) Period Begins ...............Wednesday, Sept. 7
Last Day to Add Classes with Professor’s Permission ....Monday, Sept. 12
Last day to Exercise Grading Option .................Monday, Sept. 12
Saturday Classes are Held .........................Saturday, Oct. 1
Fall Break (No day or evening classes) ..........Mon. and Tues. Oct. 3-4
Faculty Professional Development Day ................Tuesday, Oct. 4
(No day or evening classes)
Mid-Term Grades Due at 12 Noon .................Wednesday, Oct. 19
Tentative Dates for Winter 2016/Spring 2017 Registration ......Nov. 7-18
Deadline for Full Semester Course Withdrawal (Grade of “W”) ...Wednesday, Nov. 9
Thanksgiving Recess Begins .........................Wednesday, Nov. 23
(No day or evening classes)
Thanksgiving Recess Ends at 8 a.m. ...............Monday, Nov. 28
Last Day of Regular Class Schedule ..............Monday, Dec. 12
Final Exam/Special Class Week ...................Tuesday-Saturday, Dec. 3-17
Commencement at 11 a.m. ..............................Saturday, Dec. 17
Final Grades Due by 3 p.m. .........................Tuesday, Dec. 20

THIS BULLETIN CONTAINS REQUIREMENTS, REGULATIONS, FACTS, AND DESCRIPTIONS WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME. THE UNIVERSITY SPECIFICALLY RESERVES THE RIGHT AND AUTHORITY TO ALTER AND AMEND ANY AND ALL STATEMENTS CONTAINED HEREIN.

The educational policies and procedures are continually being reviewed and changed in keeping with the educational mission of the University. Consequently, this document cannot be considered binding and is intended to be used only as an information guide. Students are responsible for keeping informed of official policies and regulations and for meeting all appropriate requirements.

RESPECT FOR INDIVIDUALS IN THE COMMUNITY
Slippery Rock University provides an environment that respects, encourages and promotes the talents and contributions of all. Slippery Rock University values a community with a shared sense of purpose, where people demonstrate mutual respect and appreciation. Slippery Rock University values diversity that honors and includes all persons regardless of age, creed, disability, ethnic heritage, gender, gender identity, race, religion, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status in academic and extracurricular endeavor, in the working environment and in the daily life of the University community.

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A member of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education
HELPFUL INSTRUCTIONS continued

- withdraw (W) from courses.
- register for excess hours.
- select the “audit” or “P/NC” grading options (You may register for these classes, but will need to complete a grade option card available in the office of academic records and summer school or academic departments and have it processed in academic records without a department permit.)
- register for closed courses without a department issued permit.
- register for internships, independent studies, or individualized instruction.
- register for repeated courses.
- register for 500/600 level courses (undergraduates only).
- register for graduate credit (undergraduates and post-baccalaureates only).
- drop your final course(s).

Forms/cards to complete these transactions are available in the office of academic records and summer school and must be processed in academic records, Room 107, Old Main.

- Add your highest priority single section courses first followed by your highest priority courses with multiple sections. This will reduce time conflicts with your high priority courses.
- If you forget your network user name and password, you must contact the help desk in Maltby Center, 724.738.HELP.
- Don’t forget to drop/add labs or recitations that go with your lectures.
- The system will be busiest at the beginning of each hour so; if you cannot access the system, wait 10-15 minutes before trying again.

The following offices can “hold” your registration:
- Academic Records ............................................. 738.2010
- Admissions ......................................................... 738.2015
- Health Services .................................................... 738-2052
- Multi-Cultural Development .................................. 738.2700
- Perkins Loan ....................................................... 738.2064
- Accounting Services ............................................. 738.2088
- Student Conduct .................................................. 738.4985
- Parking ............................................................... 738.4785

If you have an obligation with any of these offices, please resolve the matter before your registration date.

You may view the master class schedules at
HTTPS://MYSRU.SRU.EDU or HTTP://WWW.SRU.EDU/MCS
# Winter 2015 (201512) and Spring 2016 (201601)

## Registering Via the Web
- Navigate to [https://MySRU.sru.edu](https://MySRU.sru.edu) or look for the MySRU icon in the upper right-hand corner of the SRU home page.
- Login using your SRU network user name and password.
- If you have difficulty logging in, follow the instructions on the page or call our Help Desk at 724.738.4700.
- Click on “Student Self Service” tab.
- Undergraduate, degree-seeking students will then enter the 4-digit registration personal ID number (RPIN) they received from their advisers. Graduate and post-baccalaureate students do not need a RPIN.
- You may now add/drop class sections using the Course Reference Numbers (CRN).*

**Note:**
1. Independent study and internships require written department approval PRIOR to registration and can not be added online.
2. Students registering for winter and spring will be billed in December.

## Have You Found?
- Generate your undergraduate “My Rock Degree Audit”
- Register for classes
- View your grades
- Generate your student account and financial aid statement
- Generate your own enrollment certification letters
- Review and change your address, phone number and email address

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### You may view the Master class schedules at

**HTTPS://MYSRU.SRU.EDU**

or

**HTTP://WWW.SRU.EDU/MCS**

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### Course Title | CRN* | DEPT | COURSE NO. | SECT NO. | SEM HRS. | Meeting Days/Times
---|---|---|---|---|---|---
Sample - Public Speaking | 1123 | COMM | 200 | 01 | 3 | M T W R F
Sample - Beginning Algebra | 2347 | ACSD | 110 | 03 | 3 | 9:30 9:30

* Course Reference Number (See Web Schedule)
IMPORTANT ACADEMIC INFORMATION

ADMISSION

Undergraduate Students - Undergraduate students enrolled at Slippery Rock University during the fall semester of 2015 may register without seeking readmission.

Graduate Students - Graduate students who have been in attendance at least one semester since spring 2014 may register without seeking reactivation or readmission.

Former Students - An undergraduate student who did not attend Slippery Rock University during the fall semester of 2015 or a graduate student who has not been in attendance during the past four semesters must submit a request for readmission to the office of retention services (undergraduate) or the office of graduate admissions.

Transient Students - A student enrolled at another college or university who wishes to attend SRU this fall should contact the office of undergraduate admissions (undergraduate) or the office of graduate admissions (graduate students).

New Students (undergraduate and graduate) - A person who has never attended Slippery Rock University may obtain the appropriate application for fall by contacting either the office of undergraduate admissions or office of graduate admissions.

Post-Baccalaureate Students - A person who has already obtained a bachelor’s degree and wishes to pursue another undergraduate degree or the office of graduate admissions.

REGISTRATION

Registration date and time assignments for winter 2015 and spring 2016 registration, which will be held between November 2 and November 13, will be available on MySRU for all eligible students. To register, all UNDERGRADUATE, DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS must obtain their adviser’s signature on their registration form or if using MySRU, they must receive their registration PIN (RPIN) from their adviser or major department.

POST-BACCALAUREATE STUDENTS may register on or after November 2 at 10 a.m. on MySRU. Post-baccalaureate students do not need a RPIN.

GRADUATE SCHOOL registration will be conducted by accessing MySRU on or after November 2 at 8 a.m. Graduate students do not need a RPIN.

Some graduate programs require students to make application for degree candidacy between the time of completion of 6 and 18 semester hours of graduate work. To avoid possible loss of credit, the application should be filed during the first semester of registration subsequent to the completion of 9 semester hours. The application for admission to degree candidacy is available from graduate coordinators and the graduate admissions office; they require the signatures of the adviser, the program coordinator, and the dean of the student’s college. Please check with your department graduate coordinator/ adviser to determine your department’s degree candidacy requirements.

Independent study, individualized instruction and thesis registration forms are available from each academic department. You may not use MySRU to register for these courses.

Students who are at the comprehensive examination stage of a degree program should contact their program coordinator soon after the beginning of the semester to learn the date(s) on which examinations will be given.

If you plan to meet the requirements for a master’s degree, you must file an application for graduation in accordance with the following dates: December 1 for January graduation, March 1 for May graduation, June 15 for summer graduation, and October 1 for December graduation.

PROGRAM COORDINATORS:

Adaptive Physical Activity.................................Dr. Robert Arnhold
Applied Research, Statistics and Measurement LOC...Dr. Edwin Christmann
Business Administration..................................Mr. Larry McCarthy
Counseling and Development..............................Dr. Stacy Jacob
Criminal Justice..............................................Dr. David Champion
Education Leadership......................................Dr. Edwin Christmann
Elementary/Early Childhood.............................Dr. Suzanne Rose
English....................................................Dr. Nancy Barta-Smith
Environmental Education................................Dr. Jack Lisco
History....................................................Dr. Paula Rieder
Mathematics...............................................Dr. Christy Crute
Music.....................................................Dr. Kathleen Melago
Nursing.....................................................Dr. Peggy Shipley
Park and Resource Management.........................Dr. Jack Lisco
Physical Therapy..........................................Dr. Carol Martin-Ekins
Secondary Education-English.............................Dr. John Hicks
Secondary Education-Math/Science......................Dr. Jeffrey Lehman
Secondary Education-Social Studies/History..........Dr. Edwin Christmann
Special Education Masters Degree Program...........Dr. Robert Iserhoff
Special Education - Doctorate Program.............Dr. Michael Barger-Anderson
Teaching Online LOC......................................Dr. Matthew Erickson
Technology for Online Instructions......................Dr. Matthew Erickson

Graduate students, post-baccalaureate students and special, non-degree students are strongly encouraged to see their advisers prior to registering, but do not have to have an adviser’s signature to register.

NON-DEGREE STUDENTS may register for winter and spring beginning November 23, 2015.

Time conflicts, wrong course codes, closed sections, incomplete information, outstanding student health forms, failure to complete pre-requisite courses, and unpaid balances to the University cause rejection of a student’s schedule.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT STUDENTS WHO HAVE OUTSTANDING BALANCES ON THEIR UNIVERSITY ACCOUNTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO REGISTER UNTIL THEY HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR OBLIGATIONS WITH THE OFFICE OF STUDENT ACCOUNTS, ROOM 104, OLD MAINE. CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS MAY ALSO BE DONE BY USING MYSRU.

FINANCIAL AID

Students should refer to SRU’s financial aid office’s Web page at www.sru.edu/finaid for complete details about financial aid programs.

The 2015-2016 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be completed in order to apply for financial aid available through Slippery Rock University. Students qualify for most financial aid based on their eligibility for individual sources of aid and their financial need. Students must be maintaining satisfactory academic progress in order to receive federal and state financial aid. Please refer to the Academic Progress Policy available at: www.sru.edu/finaid.

In addition to the FAFSA, students who wish to receive a Federal Student Loan may have to complete other loan-related requirements once the financial aid office has determined a student’s loan eligibility; students must accept or decline these loans on MySRU. Additional loan requirements will be posted on their portal if applicable. Students must enroll for at least six credits during the semester to apply for a Federal Direct Loan.

Graduate Students may be eligible for various types of financial aid including work opportunities through graduate assistantships, federal work-study, and community service work-study and University employment. Students may also consider borrowing through the Federal Direct Stafford and/or Graduate PLUS programs. Graduate students must
be enrolled in at least six graduate credits to be considered for financial aid.

Undergraduate Students may be eligible for grants, loans, federal work-study, community service work-study and University employment.

VA and Military-Related Benefits: New or transfer students (and students seeking veterans benefits for the first time at SRU) should visit the SRU Veterans’ Web page at www.sru.edu/veterans for information about military educational benefits and other veterans-related support services. Click on the “Military Educational Benefits” link and then click on “Apply for G.I. Bill” to start the application process with the VA and with SRU. Veterans may register at noon on Nov. 2.

TUITION AND FEES (Subject to change)

The tuition and fees noted below are for the 2015-2016 academic year. For more information on billing and payment: http://www.sru.edu/offices/accounting-services/student-accounts

PA RESIDENT TUITION

Undergraduate and post-baccalaureate................................. $294/credit
Graduate.................................................................................. $470/credit

NON-RESIDENT TUITION (DOMESTIC)

Undergraduate and post-baccalaureate................................. $588/credit
Graduate.................................................................................. $705/credit

FEES

Undergrad/In-state.................................................. Tech Fee $19.00 per credit
Undergrad/Out-of-state............................................ Tech Fee $28.00 per credit
Graduate/In-state.................................................. Tech Fee $25.00 per credit
Graduate/Out-of-state............................................ Tech Fee $37.00 per credit
Academic Enhancement Fee.................................................. 10 percent of PA Resident Tuition

Academic Enhancement Fee for Graduate Students........15 percent of Actual Tuition

General Service Fee.................................................. 5.25 percent of tuition
Student Center Fee.................................................. 17.54 per credit
Student Life Enhancement Fee.............................................. 5.00 per credit
Student Health Center Fee.................................................. $12.95 per credit hour
Recreation Complex Fee................................................... $9.20 per credit

WITHDRAWAL/REFUND

Students are urged to review the University’s withdrawal/refund policies prior to dropping or withdrawing from classes or from the University. Information may be found at the following URL: http://www.sru.edu/offices/retention-services

EVENING HOURS

The Office of Academic Records and Summer School will be open evenings until 5 p.m. on Nov. 4 and 12, and Jan. 20 and Jan. 28 to aid students with their course registration.

COURSES REQUIRING PRE/COREQUISITES

To learn the nature of a course’s pre/corequisite, you should refer to the course description in the University or registration catalog or contact the department. Students who have not taken the appropriate pre/corequisites may be blocked from registering for certain courses.

UNDERGRADUATE LIBERAL STUDIES PROGRAM

All new freshmen entering the University during and after the summer of 1991, and all transfers and readmitted students entering or re-entering the University during and after the fall 1993 semester, must meet the University’s liberal studies requirements.

The Liberal Studies Program is structured in terms of six critical goals. First, students pick one to four “goal courses” in each area. The faculty carefully developed these options to insure that every student has a solid intellectual foundation. Then, students have the opportunity to choose three additional courses from a wide class selection identified as “enrichment courses.” These courses give students the chance to broaden and deepen their understanding, always relating the new experiences to the six critical goals. These goals include the following areas: (1) basic requirements, (2) the arts, (3) global community, (4) human institutions and interpersonal relationships, (5) science, technology and mathematics, (6) challenges of the modern age. Guides to the Liberal Studies Program are available from most academic departments and the Academic Advisement Center in Bailey Library. More detailed information may be found on page 18 on this bulletin.


DEGREE AUDIT REPORTS NOW AVAILABLE FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Degree audits are available by accessing MySRU. Click on “Banner Self Service”, then click the “Student” folder, then click “Rock Audit”.

Students are strongly urged to carefully review their audits for possible errors and to discuss their progress towards degree requirements with their advisers when they meet for registration purposes.

Questions concerning the accuracy of degree audits should be directed to the student’s adviser. If problems still persist or further clarification is needed, please contact the advisement center, 106 Bailey Library, or the office of academic records and summer school, Room 107, Old Main.

STUDENT CLASS SCHEDULES

Students may use MySRU (https://MySRU.sru.edu) to view their schedules.

PASSHE COMMONALITY COURSE REPEAT POLICY

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Effective January 2010, undergraduates will be limited to a maximum total of six repeats during their entire SRU academic career.

In addition, repeats of a single course will be limited to a maximum of two. This means no single course may be taken more than three times.

The most recent grade (regardless of whether it is higher or lower) will be the grade used in the student’s GPA calculation. Note: This is SRU’s current policy.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Effective January 2010, graduate students may repeat a single course only once.

In addition, graduate students will be limited to a maximum total of two repeats across their program.

The most recent grade (regardless of whether it is higher or lower) will be the grade used in the student’s GPA calculation. Note: This is SRU’s current policy.

POST-BACCALAUREATE STUDENTS

The course repeat policy for post-baccalaureate students is the same as the one for undergraduate students.

UNDERGRADUATE BASIC REQUIREMENT COURSES ARE:

• ACSD 110 Beginning Algebra*
• COMM 200 Public Speaking
• ENGL 102 Critical Writing
• ENGL 104 Critical Reading

After the first week of classes, students may not drop/withdraw from basic requirement courses. These courses are graded A, B, C or NC. If not successfully completed, these courses should be repeated the next available term.

*Credits earned in this course will not count towards graduation.
MAXIMUM SEMESTER HOUR LOADS

Students may register for no more than 7 credits in winter session. The number of credit hours an undergraduate student may carry in fall and spring is determined by the cumulative grade point average (CGPA).

- GPA of less than 2.000 ........................................... 16 hours maximum
- GPA between 2.000 and 2.499 .............................. 18 hours maximum
- GPA of 2.500 and higher ..................................... 21 hours maximum

Students registering for excessive hours without permission of their dean will be required to reduce their loads. Additional charges are assessed undergraduate students registering for more than 18 semester hours.

EQUITY IN ATHLETICS DISCLOSURE

As set forth by the U.S. Department of Education, a report containing information outlined by the Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act is available after October 31 of each year. This information may be found on the University’s website at http://www.rockathletics.com. Under the “Inside Athletics” menu select “Graduation Rates” for the most current reports.

ACT 48

What is Act 48 and who is affected?

Act 48 requires all Pennsylvania educators holding Pennsylvania public school certification including Intern, Instructional I and II, Educational Specialist I and II, Administrative, Supervisory, Letters of Eligibility and all vocational certificates to participate in ongoing professional education.

What are the requirements under Act 48?

All professional educators must obtain six credits of collegiate study; six credits of continuing professional education courses; 180 hours (6/6/180) of continuing professional education programs, activities or learning experiences; or any combination of credits or activity hours equivalent to 180 hours, every five years for all types and areas of certification to maintain active status. One credit equals 30 activity hours. All credits and activity hours must be related to an educator’s certificate type or area of assignment. The administrator may approve exceptions if a change of assignment area is anticipated.

What if circumstances prevent an educator from completing the requirements of Act 48?

There is a provision for granting an extension of the five-year period due to extenuating circumstances. The Act also provides for an educator’s right to appeal a notice of inactive certification. The Department will develop procedural guidelines for the above provisions.

How are Act 48 credits reported to the Pennsylvania Department of Education?

A form is available in the office of academic records and summer school, 107 Old Main for reporting Act 48 credits to PDE. This form may be submitted prior to the start of classes or at the completion of the semester. A grade of “C” or better is required for credit courses to qualify for Act 48 hours. The form is also available on-line at: http://www.sru.edu/academics/enrollment/academicrecords/pages/forms.aspx

DROPPING, ADDING AND WITHDRAWING FROM COURSES

Students wishing to add, drop or withdraw from courses may pick up yellow drop/add or blue withdrawal cards from most academic offices as well as the office of academic records and summer school, Room 107, Old Main.

DROPPING COURSES: Students may drop courses using yellow drop/add cards or MySRU up until the end of the eighth day of the spring term and the second day of the winter term. Drop/add cards may be brought to the office of academic records. Only the student’s signature is required to DROP any course with the exception of basic requirement courses, which may not be dropped after the first week of the semester. An adviser’s signature is encouraged, but not required. Students may use MySRU to drop winter classes until 11:59 p.m., Thursday, December 17 and spring classes until 11:59 p.m., Tuesday, January 26. After midnight, students will no longer be permitted to drop classes and must complete a blue withdrawal card to receive a grade of “W” (see withdrawing from classes section below.)

ADDING COURSES: Students may add courses using yellow drop/add cards or MySRU up until the end of the eighth day of the spring term and the second day of the winter term. Drop/Add cards may be brought University offices or the office of academic records. Students may use MySRU to add winter classes until 11:59 p.m., Thursday, December 17 and spring classes until 11:59 p.m., Tuesday, January, 26. After midnight, students will no longer be permitted to add classes using MySRU, but may continue to add classes through Monday, February 1, only by using an add card that has been signed by the course professor. During the second week of the semester all add cards must be processed in the office of academic records and summer school, Room 107, Old Main.

During the first week of classes, only the student’s signature is required to add OPEN classes. During the second week of classes, the instructor’s signature is also required. An adviser’s signature is encouraged but optional at the student’s discretion. To add CLOSED courses, or courses in which the appropriate pre/corequisites have not been taken; the instructor’s signature is always required.

WITHDRAWING (W) FROM CLASSES: Blue withdrawal cards are required starting December 18 for winter and January 27 for spring and must be processed in the office of academic records and summer school. For full semester classes, a “W” will be recorded as a grade through Monday, April 4. After that date, students may not withdraw from individual classes and will be held accountable for and graded on all coursework, exams, etc. assigned during the last five weeks of the semester. The withdrawal deadline for courses meeting fewer than 15 weeks will be two-thirds of the way through the course’s beginning and ending dates. The student and his/her adviser and instructor must sign withdrawal cards. Students are not permitted to withdraw from basic requirement courses and may not use MySRU to withdraw from classes.

WITHDRAWING AND THEN ADDING COURSES DURING THE SECOND WEEK OF THE SEMESTER WILL INCREASE A STUDENT’S CREDIT HOUR TOTAL WHICH MAY INCREASE TUITION CHARGES.

Students dropping or withdrawing from any course should be aware this could affect financial aid, athletic eligibility and/or graduation. If students have any questions concerning their finances, they should contact the financial aid office (107 Maltby Center).

A $15 LATE FEE will be assessed for all drop, add or withdrawal transactions approved by the student’s dean or director of retention services and received in the office of academic records and summer school after the deadlines noted above.

GRADE REPORTS

Mid-term and final grades will not be mailed unless requested by the student. Students may check their grades by accessing MySRU (https://MySRU.sru.edu). Winter 2015 final grades should be available on January 18 and spring 2016 final grades should be available on May 13.

TRANSCRIPTS

(MAY NOW BE SENT ELECTRONICALLY)

Transcripts must be requested in writing from the office of academic records and summer school. There is no charge for regularly processed transcripts. Typically, a minimum of two to three working days is required between the time requests are received and the transcript is available. Students wishing to receive “same day” service must pay $10 per transcript. At the close of a semester, additional time is required. Transcripts may also be emailed as a PDF document at no cost. There is a limit of no more than 5 transcripts per day. TRANSCRIPTS ARE NOT RELEASED UNTIL ALL FINANCIAL AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY ARE SATISFIED.

INTERNATIONAL STUDY

SRU students can earn 12-15 hours of academic credit by spending the semester in an international setting. Programs are available at the following locations. During the summer, students can earn from 1-12 credits in various SRU programs. Applications and additional information are available from the Office for Global Engagement, Room 216, Spotts World Culture Building, phone 724.738.2057.
Spring 2016/Fall 2016

Melbourne, Australia
Brussels, Belgium
Nanjing, China
Shanghai, China
Bradford, England
London, England
Middlesbrough, England
Cannes, France
Bamberg, Germany
Budapest, Hungary
Udaipur, India
Italy (various locations)
Saga and Osaka, Japan
Mexico City, Mexico
Poznan, Poland
Edinburgh, Scotland
Bratislava, Slovakia
Chuncheon, South Korea
Alcalá, Spain
Kristianstad, Sweden
Izmir, Turkey
Aberystwyth, Wales

Limerick, Ireland

Summer 2016 (subject to change)
San Jose, Costa Rica (6 credits)
London, England (3-6 credits)
Cannes, France (6 credits)
Limerick, Ireland (3 credits)
Italy (3-6 credits)
Saga, Japan (non-credit)
Utrecht, Netherlands (1-6 credits)
Chuncheon, South Korea (2 credits)
Alcalá, Spain (6 credits)

*Note: Please be sure to check with the Office for Global Engagement for new programs not available at the time of printing.

NOTICE DESIGNATING DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Slippery Rock University hereby designates the following student information as “directory information.” Such information may be disclosed without a student’s previous consent by the institution for any purpose, at its discretion.
1. Name
2. Addresses (local, cell, permanent, and email)
3. Telephone number (local, cell and permanent)
4. Date and place of birth
5. Program and concentration(s) and minor(s)
6. Student activities, including athletics
7. Weight, height (athletic teams)
8. Dates of attendance
9. Degrees and awards received
10. Date of graduation
11. All educational institutions previously attended
12. Academic awards/scholarships
13. Title of master thesis
14. Number of credits (full- or part-time) for which a student is registered
15. Pictures of students (for University use in publications, press releases and advertisements)
16. Class level
17. Anticipated graduation date
18. Student ID number used to communicate in electronic systems that cannot be used to access education records without a PIN, password, etc.

Currently enrolled students have the opportunity to withhold disclosure of all 18 categories of information under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. The University will not partially withhold this information, so students are advised to think carefully before requesting non-disclosure. To withhold disclosure, written notification must be received in the office of academic records and summer school, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, Pa. 16057 prior to the end of the second week of each semester/summer session. Forms requesting the withholding of “directory information” are available in the office of academic records and summer school, Room 107, Old Main.

Slippery Rock University assumes that failure on the part of any student to specifically request the withholding of “directory information” indicates individual approval for disclosures. Former students and alumni are not covered under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. As such, the University is not obligated to honor requests for non-disclosure of “directory information” from former students.

The University also limits its release of Directory Information for official University purposes only. Slippery Rock will not release Directory Information for solicitation purposes to third parties from outside the University. This includes outside vendors, businesses and organizations unless the University has entered into a contract or agreement with organization to supply specific service to the University or its students that requires the use of this information. The executive director of academic records also carefully screens the release of Directory Information to parties within the University to assure that its students only receive correspondence related to the academic and social missions of the institution.

Note: Students requesting that “directory information” not be disclosed during their final semester of enrollment will have this information withheld indefinitely after leaving the University. Students are cautioned that making such a request may adversely impact future requests from potential employers, and other important individuals/organizations.

GRADUATION DEADLINES AND REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete all graduation requirements by January 14 (winter) or May 10 (spring) or they will not be permitted to graduate and will instead be graduated at the end of the semester/term the course work and/or application is/are eventually completed.

This means seniors and graduate students receiving incomplete grades in any course or “X” symbols in required courses will graduate at the end of the semester in which their grades are changed.

Participating in a commencement ceremony does not necessarily mean that a student has graduated. A student officially graduates after all academic requirements have been met.

GRADUATING STUDENTS - PLEASE NOTE

Attention students graduating in January 2016, May 2016 or Summer 2016:

You must now apply for graduation using MySRU.

- Once you’re logged in, click on “Student Self-Service” tab
- In the “Banner Self-Service” channel, click “Student”
- Then click “Student Records”
- And finally click “Apply to Graduate”
- Simply follow the instructions from there and there is no diploma fee!
  - Deadline for January 2016 graduation is November 1, 2015.
  - Deadline for May 2016 graduation application is March 1, 2016.
  - Deadline for Summer 2016 graduation application is June 15, 2016.

Students graduating at the end of Winter Session (January, 2016) may “walk through” the December 2015 ceremony. Please contact the University’s communication and public affairs office at 724.738.2091 for more information.

Students enrolled in Summer Internships, Summer Student Teaching or other summer coursework are Summer graduates! You may choose to “walk through” the May 2016 Commencement ceremony by contacting the University’s communication and public affairs office. Watch the SRU website for information on Commencement.

Students enrolled in Summer 2016 Internships must complete all requirements before September 30, 2016 to still be considered Summer 2016 graduates.

FRESHMAN COHORT AND STUDENT ATHLETE GRADUATION RATES DISCLOSURE “STUDENT RIGHT TO KNOW”

In compliance with the Student Right to Know Act, 68 percent of all full-time, degree-seeking freshmen entering SRU the Summer/Fall 2008 graduated within six years.

PARKING

Strict enforcement of designated parking areas (resident, commuter, staff, and visitor) will occur between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday–Friday. During weekend and night time hours, these areas are considered open to the public except for all restricted or assigned spaces (this includes the staff 3–6 a.m. or any other timed spaces on campus). The following areas are enforced 24/7: loading zones, “No
Parking areas, by fire hydrants/stand pipes, in “Reserved” or assigned spaces, “No overnight parking,” regardless of snow, “medical” or “handicap” spaces on the grass and in roadways. Handicap parking spaces are for use ONLY with current, state issued, handicap permits. All student parking information is available online. Purchasing SRU student annual permits, making appeals, paying parking tickets and managing your parking information may be completed at the parking website. DECALS: All members of the University community operating and parking a vehicle on University property must display a valid University vehicle registration permit. Decals must be purchased online. Payment can also be made at the University parking office (102 University Union) from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday–Friday. Parking violation fines range from $30 to $50 (subject to change). All online parking can be viewed in the SRU police website: http://www.sru.edu/offices/parking

PUBLIC NOTICE OF RIGHTS UNDER THE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords students certain rights with respect to their education records. They are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student’s education records within 45 days of the day the University receives a request for access.

   Students should submit to the executive director of academic records, summer school, and Graduate Students Dean, Department Chairperson, or other appropriate official, written requests that identify the record(s) they wish to inspect. The University official will make arrangements for access and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. If the records are not maintained by the University official to whom the requests was submitted, that official shall advise the student of the correct official to whom the request should be addressed.

2. The right to request the amendment of the student’s education records that the student believes are inaccurate or misleading.

   Students may ask the University to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the University official responsible for the record, clearly identifying the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading.

   If the University decides not to amend the record as requested by the student, the University will notify the student of the decision and advise the student of his or her right to a hearing regarding the request or amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student’s education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

   One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the University in an administrative, supervisory, academic or research, or support staff position (including law enforcement unit personnel and health staff); a person or company with whom the University has contracted (such as an attorney, auditor, or collection agent); a person serving on the Council of Trustees; or a student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.

   A school official has a legitimate education interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

   Upon request, the University may disclose education records without consent to officials of another school in which a student seeks or intends to enroll, or where the student is already enrolled so long as the disclosure is for purposes related to the student’s enrollment or transfer.

4. As of January 3, 2012, the U.S. Department of Education’s FERPA regulations expand the circumstances under which your education records and personally identifiable information (PII) contained in such records—including your Social Security Number, grades, or other private information—may be accessed without your consent. First, the U.S. Comptroller General, the U.S. Attorney General, the U.S. Secretary of Education, or state and local education authorities (“Federal and State Authorities”) may allow access to your records and PII without your consent to any third party designated by a Federal or State Authority to evaluate a federal or state-supported education program. The evaluation may relate to any program that is “principally engaged in the provision of education,” such as early childhood education and job training, as well as any program that is administered by an education agency or institution. Second, Federal and State Authorities may allow access to your education records and PII without your consent to researchers performing certain types of studies, in certain cases even when we object to or do not request such research. Federal and State Authorities must obtain certain use-restriction and data security promises from the entities that they authorize to receive your PII, but the Authorities need not maintain direct control over such entities. In addition, in connection with Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems, State Authorities may collect, compile, permanently retain, and share without your consent PII from your education records, and they may track your participation in education and other programs by linking such PII to other personal information about you that they obtain from other Federal or State data sources, including workforce development, unemployment insurance, child welfare, juvenile justice, military service, and migrant student records systems.

5. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by Slippery Rock University to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is:

   Family Policy Compliance Office
   U.S. Department of Education
   400 Maryland Avenue, SW
   Washington, D.C. 20202-5920

Copies of the University’s policy governing the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act are available in the Office of Academic Records and Summer School, Room 107, Old Main. Questions concerning FERPA should be referred to the Executive Director of Academic Records, Summer School and Graduate Studies.

NOTICE OF STUDENT CONSUMER INFORMATION WEBSITE AND ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT

In accordance with the provisions of the Student Right to Know and Clearly Notice of Student Consumer Information Website and Annual Security Report, students are urged to access SRU’s consumer information website: http://www.sru.edu/students/student-consumer-information (Including campus crime statistics, graduation rates and Students Rights to Privacy.)

POLICIES GOVERNING THE AWARDING OF LATIN HONORS

Only undergraduates who are working on their first baccalaureate degree will qualify to receive latin honors. Post-baccalaureate and graduate students are not eligible for latin honors. Undergraduate students must earn at least 60 credits in residence at SRU and must have at least a 3.500 cumulative GPA to be eligible for latin honors. Please refer to the University’s undergraduate catalog for more information on latin honors.

FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT

Undergraduates must be enrolled for at least twelve (12) semester hours (excluding “W” grades) to be considered full-time. Graduate students must be enrolled for at least nine (9) semester hours.
All classes will meet at the times assigned below for a double class period OR a final examination. The decision to give a final examination remains with the individual professor; but if a final examination is to be given, it is expected it will be administered according to the accompanying schedule. NO FINAL EXAMINATIONS are to be administered prior to May 3. In addition, it is expected that the decision regarding the examination will be conveyed to students with other materials at the first or second class meeting.

### REGULARLY SCHEDULED CLASS TIMES (MWF CLASSES)

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All grades are due by 3 p.m., TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2016
COMPUTER COMPETENCY REQUIREMENT

The goal of the computer competency requirement is to ensure that students can effectively use computers and technology to succeed in an information-based society. The purpose of the competency test is to determine if new SRU students have already acquired the faculty-designated minimum level of computer competence. The topics on which students will be tested are computer hardware, system software, application software, social impact, technology and the web, networks, and security and privacy. We believe that students need to have a minimum level of competence to achieve the greatest success during their academic career. Students can demonstrate computer competency by either passing the computer competency exam or passing a one credit CpSc100 (Introduction to Computer for Liberal Arts) course or any of the following three-credit courses: CpSc110 (Computer Concepts), CpSc130 (Introduction to Information Systems) or PE 202 (Technology PETE).

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Slippery Rock University is an academic community given meaning through the mutual respect and trust of the individuals who learn, teach, and work within it. Students of Slippery Rock University are entitled to certain rights and privileges which must be protected through fair and orderly processes and which are best safeguarded when each student acts in an orderly and responsible manner. All students of the University community are equally entitled to the protection of the Student Code of Conduct.

Information on the Student Code of Conduct, volunteer opportunities, hearing procedures and appeals, disciplinary records and release of information may be obtained in the Office of Student Conduct, Room 008, Old Main or the Student Code of Conduct may be read at: www.sru.edu/studentconduct. Each student is responsible for his/her actions on and off campus as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct. Therefore, students are strongly encouraged to read the Student Code of Conduct as soon as possible.

For more information, please contact 724.738.4985.

Email messages sent from the office of student conduct to students through SRU-assigned email addresses will constitute an official means of communication. Correspondence involving conduct incidents may also come from the office of residence life. It is the student’s responsibility and obligation to access and respond to official University correspondence through the student’s SRU email.

EARNING TWO DEGREES OR TWO MAJORS

Policy

Effective May, 2009, the Board of Governors of the PA State System of Higher Education set minimum standards for students wishing to earn two different undergraduate DEGREES at a single commencement ceremony. Prior to May, 2009, Slippery Rock University permitted students to earn only two MAJORS, not two DEGREES.

To earn two different baccalaureate degrees at the same commencement Ceremony, students must complete a minimum of 150 credits and all the academic requirements of both degrees.

Additional Clarification

- Students may not earn two identical degrees (BS and BS) regardless of the number of credits earned.
- Students wishing to earn a bachelor of arts degree, whether it is associated with their first or second major, must complete the University’s modern language proficiency requirement at or above the 103 level.
- Students earning two different degrees (BS and BA) will be awarded two diplomas. Students earning two degrees will only have to pay one graduation and diploma fee.
- Students may still earn two MAJORS and one degree. To earn two majors, students must complete at least 120 credits and all the academic requirements of both majors. This means students selecting a SECOND MAJOR that is offered in association with a bachelor of arts degree will NOT have to complete the university’s modern language requirement.
- Students wishing to earn a second baccalaureate degree after graduating should refer to the second baccalaureate degree section of the undergraduate catalog.

ON-CAMPUS PRESCHOOL AND CHILD CARE

The SRU/SGA Preschool and Child Care Center is a state-licensed, nationally accredited center that is owned by the Slippery Rock Student Government Association. It offers a licensed pre-school program for children ages three through five as well as before/after school and full day summer programs for school ages (ages six through twelve). Children of SRU students, faculty, staff and members of the community are welcome to attend.

A special grant program is available to SRU students that may help pay all or part of their child care expenses while they are in school. Please call the Center or stop in for more information.

For registration information please visit the Center (007 McKay Education Building) or call 724.738.2102.

GRADE APPEAL POLICY

THE UNIVERSITY’S GRADE APPEAL POLICY HAS BEEN REVISED.

To review the current policy on the Web:
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CLASS MEETING TIMES

COMMON HOUR
Tuesday and Thursday
12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
(Common Hour is 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.)

CLASS ATTENDANCE

TRADITIONALLY, ATTENDANCE POLICIES FOR INDIVIDUAL CLASSES HAVE BEEN DETERMINED BY THE INSTRUCTOR AND COMMUNICATED TO THE CLASS AT THE FIRST MEETING.

AS A UNIVERSITY, HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT CLASS ATTENDANCE, PREPARATION AND PARTICIPATION ARE INTEGRAL COMPONENTS OF STUDENT SUCCESS. IT IS UNUSUAL FOR A STUDENT TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN A COURSE WITHOUT ATTENDING, PREPARING AND PARTICIPATING REGULARLY.

THEREFORE, WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO ATTEND EVERY CLASS EVERY DAY, TO SPEND AT LEAST TWO HOURS IN REVIEW AND PREPARATION FOR EACH ONE HOUR IN CLASS, AND TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN ALL ASPECTS OF THE COURSE.

BUILDING CODES

ACB  Art Ceramics Building  ECB  Eisenberg Classroom Bldg
AES  Area Elementary School  EG  East Gym
AFB  Art Fibers Building  EQU  Storm Harbor Equestrian Center
ALH  Russell Wright Alumni House  FH  Morrow Field House
AMB  Art Metals Building  HCS  Hickory Corner Schoolhouse
APPT By Appointment On Campus  HH  Harmony Homestead
APPT2 By Appointment Off Campus  ITV  Interactive Televised Course
ARC  Aebersold Student Rec Center  IU6  Intermediate Unit 6 - Clarion, Pa.
ART  Art Building  JDA  Jack Dinger Bldg. Annex
ASB  James C. Myford Art Sculpture Building  JDB  Jack Dinger Building
ATS  Advanced Tech. and Science Hall  LC  Lawrence County
BCCC  Butler County Community College  MA  Miller Auditorium
BHS  Butler Health System  MEB  McKay Education Building
BL  Bailey Library  MLT  Maltby Center
BLA  Residence Hall “Bldg A”  NOR  North Hall
BLB  Residence Hall “Bldg B”  PAT  Patterson Hall
BLD  Residence Hall “Bldg D”  RLA  Regional Learning Alliance
BLE  Residence Hall “Bldg E”  SMB  Swope Music Building
BLF  Residence Hall “Bldg F”  SPT  School of Physical Therapy
BSB  Strain Behavioral Science Bldg.  SSC  Smith Student Center
CDT  Counseling and Dev. Training Facility  SWC  Spotts World Cultures Bldg.
CRH  Carruth Rizza Hall  UU  University Union
ECB  Eisenberg Classroom Bldg  VSC  Vincent Science Center
EH  East Gym  WEB  Web-Based Course
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WINTER 2015 AND SPRING 2016 OFF-CAMPUS AND ONLINE COURSES

REGIONAL LEARNING ALLIANCE (RLA)
850 Cranberry Woods Dr.
Cranberry Township, PA 16066

Slippery Rock University offers many courses at the Regional Learning Alliance at Cranberry Woods, conveniently located near the intersection of I-79 and the Pennsylvania Turnpike. The site has state-of-the-art computer labs, 26 classrooms, a wellness center, childcare center and is equipped for video conferences. All Regional Learning Alliance classes will be noted in the master class schedule with the “room” code of “Off” and “building” code “RLA.”

Look for courses from these programs in the master class schedule: http://www.sru.edu/mcs

Programs and Courses

• Business Administration (MBA)

SRU’s online courses will be noted in the master class schedule with the “room” code of “OFF CAMPUS” and “building” code of “WEB”.

SRU’s interactive TV courses will be noted in the Master Class Schedule with the room code of “OFF CAMPUS” and building code of “ITV.”
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**NOTE:**
A complete, up-to-date Winter 2015 and Spring 2016 class schedule may be viewed at:

http://www.SRU.edu/mcs
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The Slippery Rock liberal studies program will prepare you for a lifetime of learning within and beyond your career. It will equip you with the knowledge, insight, and ability that will distinguish you as a University graduate prepared to interact effectively in a complex world. Six blocks of courses reflect the liberal studies program’s six critical goals, broadly representing contemporary domains of intellectual inquiry. Courses from these areas will help you achieve our University outcomes for student learning and development.

UNIVERSITY OUTCOMES FOR STUDENT LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

**Communications**
Communicate effectively in speech and in writing, using appropriate information sources, presentation formats, and technologies.

**Critical Thinking and Problem Solving**
Locate, analyze, synthesize, and evaluate information and ideas from multiple perspectives—mathematical, scientific, and humanistic. Apply this information literacy to contemporary challenges.

**Values and Ethics**
Demonstrate an understanding of how the values of personal integrity, cooperative action, and respect for diversity influence one’s own behavior and the individual and group behavior of others.

**Social Awareness and Civic Responsibility**
Use knowledge of evolving human institutions and of diverse cultural and historical perspectives to interact effectively in a variety of social and political contexts.

**Global Interdependence**
Act with an understanding of the cultural, social-economic, and biological interdependence of planetary life.

**Personal Development**
Demonstrate intellectual curiosity, as well as a commitment to wellness, and to emotional and spiritual growth.

**Aesthetic Perception and Ability**
Appreciate artistic expression and demonstrate an understanding of the creative process, finding vital and original ways to express feelings and insights in one’s work.

**Professional Proficiency**
Apply knowledge and skills to meet professional competencies within a specific discipline.

LIBERAL STUDIES SIX CRITICAL GOALS

**Basic Requirements**
The educated person must be able to communicate effectively in oral and written modes using varied media and information sources. PRIMARILY: communication and personal development outcomes.

**The Arts**
Through the creative process, writers and artists express, challenge, and extend societal values. To understand our own and other cultures, one must come to terms with artistic efforts. The educated person also uses creative ways to express feelings and insights. The student will demonstrate an understanding of the creative process and be able to analyze and interpret creative works in literature and fine arts. PRIMARILY: aesthetic perception and ability outcome. (This block includes courses focusing heavily on several other outcomes, especially communication, critical thinking and problem solving, and Personal Development).

**Global Community NON-U.S.**
The educated person has a sense of historical perspective and keen perception of the values and forces which have formed the American experience. The student will demonstrate an understanding of our political, economic, and social heritage which leads to good citizenship. PRIMARILY: social awareness and civic responsibility and values and ethics outcomes.

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In addition, the educated person has a sense of historical perspective and keen perception of the values and forces which have formed the American experience. The student will demonstrate an understanding of our (Global Community continued)

**Political, economic, and social heritage which leads to good citizenship.**

**Human Institutions and Interpersonal Relationships**
Our society depends heavily upon groups, organizations, and institutions to function. The student will demonstrate an understanding of individual and group behavior by developing cooperative work strategies, examining individual and societal values, and exploring social issues. PRIMARILY: social awareness and civic responsibility, values and ethics, and personal development outcomes.

**Science, Technology and Mathematics**
We study science and mathematics not only to master specific disciplinary content, but also to understand the modes of thought, reasoning, and methods of inquiry of the scientist and mathematician. Rigorous, disciplined inquiry enables us to utilize scientific facts, mathematical principles, and the scientific method to analyze issues and problems of the world. PRIMARILY: critical thinking and problem solving outcome. (This block includes courses primarily focusing on global interdependence).

**Challenges of the Modern Age**
We live in a rapidly changing world that demands making difficult decisions. The student will demonstrate the ability to weigh alternatives and make thoughtful choices. PRIMARILY: critical thinking and problem solving and ethics outcomes.

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